

II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

After the Title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

- - This application claims benefit of the earlier filed French Application No. FR 03 50038, Filed February 27, 2003. - -

Please make the following changes to the Abstract:

Abstract Of The Disclosure

~~Method for the generation of a pseudo-random permutation of an
N-digit word~~

A method for the generation of small permutations on digits, for example between 7 and 30 digits, uses basic functions that are classic, one-way functions (generally non-bijective) defined on bits, and uses these functions in a generalized Feistel scheme that has at least five rounds.

~~Figure 2.~~